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TO MRS. RIND.

MADAM,

BY inserting the following queries in the next Gazette you will oblige

A FRIEND *to the* RIGHTS *of* MANKIND.

I. Whether the ACT of TOLERATION be in force in *Virginia?*

II. Whether (if it be) the *General Court* has any AUTHORITY to *licence* MEETING-HOUSES, or *refuse* to *register* them, when applied to, for that purpose?

III. Whether (if it be not) the *General Court* derives this *authority* from *any other law?*

IV. Whether (if it does not) the *General Court* has a *right*, upon the principles of the COMMON LAW, to debar any person from worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience?

WARSAW, *August* 20.

A REPORT is current here that the Turks have made a successful descent in the Crimea. There are said to be great numbers of French officers in the Turkish armies.

The Russian troops in the Grand Dutchy of Lithuania, those in Red Russia, and those quartered at Anacow, have just received express orders to hold themselves in immediate readiness for marching to reinforce Count Romanzow's army in Moldavia. A draught of 6000 men is likewise made from the 10,000 quartered in this city, and the contiguous country, which are likewise to march for Moldavia, on the same account. These troops, which were composed of veterans, were excellent guards to the new acquirements of Russia, in Poland, and certainly would not have been removed, but on account of great urgency.

Cracow, August 19. The Austrian troops have been preparing for their departure from this city a long time past, and on the 17th instant they entirely evacuated it, and marched off towards the city of Sandomir, in the palatinate of the same name. The next day a large body of Russians, amounting to 1400 foot, and 200 horse, arrived, and were immediately quartered on the inhabitants, in the four quarters of Cracow, Casimir, Shardonia, and Cleparia. The people complain of the hardships suffered by maintaining such a number of foreign troops, but in vain. The Russians are in possession of the castle, and all the other principal places of this city.

Copenhagen, August 21. His Danish Majesty has for some time past paid a very strict attention to the business of the state, and had shewn an alertness and spirit which, contrasted with his long habit of despondency, gives the greatest pleasure to the whole Danish court; he is particularly examining into the state of his army and navy, and has had made several regulations in both.

Hamburg, August 24. We have received advices here that the Emperor of Germany is to be at Troppau the 27th instant, and the King of Prussia at Neiss the same day, and that there is to be an interview of those two Monarchs at Brieg, which is situate between the two forementioned places.

The court of Petersburg has just published an ample detail of the operations of Count Romanzow's army; this piece contains 21 pages in quarto. The field marshal says, "That the loss of the Russians consisted of 20 officers of different ranks, and, in the whole, in about 1100 men, with 3 pieces of cannon; that the loss of the Turks amounted to above 5000 men killed, 41 pieces of cannon, their whole camp, besides ammunition and provision of every kind; that they also lost 38 ships and many trophies. Eighty christian families recovered their liberty at the same time." The field marshal then relates his reasons for repassing the Danube, viz. "That the cavalry, harrassed by continual skirmishes and pursuits, and having, besides, no other forage for the horses but a bad kind of bulrushes, he found himself obliged, by the inconveniences, by the heats and the wants of refreshments, which the army could not receive on the other side of the Danube, to repass that river. It is easy to judge what state the troops were in on the other side of the Danube, when the horses could not be unbridled one moment, and the greatest part of the infantry were obliged to be every night under arms.

Hague, August 28. The plan proposed for augmenting the troops of this republic is sent to the respective towns and provinces for their approbation. The augmentation proposed is 1368 horses, and 8927 men.

The reigning Landgrave of Hesse Darmstadt is expected here in a few days from Brussels. This prince has already received, on account of the approaching marriage of one of his daughters to the Grand Duke of Russia, some very magnificent presents, particularly a collar of the order of St. Andrew, richly set with brilliants, a most superb snuff-box, and 50,000 rubles in ready money.

Vienna, August 24. Since the Russians were driven from before Silistria nothing interesting has been received from either of the two armies. We only learn that General Romanzow was encamped the 13th ult. at Gala Braila, and that the Grand Vizier hath not changed his position.

Marseilles, August 20. Though at present we perceive no extraordinary movement in the arsenal at Toulon, nevertheless there are 11 ships of the line and 5 frigates ready to sail at an hour's notice; and we hear that preparations are making in several parts of this kingdom; at the founderies they work night and day in casting cannon, shot, and shells.

Berlin, August 16. Artillery, of a new invention, to be carried on horseback, is now quite ready for use in the arsenal at Potsdam.

LONDON, *September* 1.

BY advices over land, by way of Constantinople, we learn that a terrible fire happened lately at Bactria, a province in Persia, which destroyed several silk manufactories, one of which contained 1700 bales of kelkodapesend, or city silk, and 850 bales of charbass, or brocade silk, each weighing 276 pounds, all of which were entirely consumed.

Tuesday last, at 35 minutes past 10 in the evening, was determined a match between Thomas Walker, Esquire, of Mickleham, in Surry, and Capt. Adam Hay, for 400 guineas, which was won by the latter. Mr. Walker rode his own Hackney. and Capt. Mulcaster rode for Capt. Hay. They set out at six, on Monday morning, from Portland Street, London, and the winner arrived at Ouse Bridge, York, in 40 hours 35 minutes; York is 200 miles from London. Mr. Walker's horse tired within six miles of Tadcaster, and is supposed will die. They rode the first 90 miles in six hours. The winning mare drank 12 bottles of wine during the journey, and on Thursday was so well as to take her exercise on Knavesmire.

On Thursday last General Gansell, who, through the means of some of the soldiers on duty in Saint James's Park, effected an escape about a twelvemonth since from some sheriff's officers, who had him in custody, was arrested on a writ of 16,000l. at his apartments in Craven Street in the Strand. The bailiffs broke into his room, when he immediately fired a pistol, and shot one of them in the arm; they nevertheless secured him, dragged him in his night gown and slippers up the street, and lodged him safely in the house of Mr. Stanhope, a sheriff's officer.

Letters from Petersburg mention that the Russians, in the late battle at Silistria, and in their retreat from thence, lost 18 other officers of high rank, besides General Weissman.

Mr. Yates, in performing the part of Major O'Flaherty, in the West Indian, at Birmingham, has introduced a new Irish bull: When he is giving Capt. Dudley an account of his life, &c. he says, "That I might now enjoy three hundred a year if I had not been a fool; I was offered it for my life, captain, upon condition of being shot in the place of Admiral Byng."

Lord Chatham, we hear, has had a Prussian nobleman upon a visit to him for some weeks, and it is said they have been travelling about the country together.

The approach of war is certain; the most authentic intelligence confirms it; all parties are preparing, and France avows it. England is restrained from speaking aloud, only through fear of alarming the nation too suddenly.

The British fleet is now in almost a compleat state of repair, and it is said that the late naval review was not intended merely for a shew, but that the approaching storm was foreseen, and the device of the review was hit upon to make us prepare for it with a good grace, without alarming either the enemy or the nation.

The court of East India directors, by their declaration published on Wednesday last, propose, for their September sale of teas, 25,000 chests, and 9 bags, which, together with the amazing stock in hand of private property, would incline a reasonable man to expect a reduction of the price of that commodity—were it not for the artificial tricks of the speculators, &c.

Lord Hillsborough, like a real patriot, is constantly improving his estates, and, by letting only small farms to his tenants, encourages agriculture and industry among the poor Irish, to whom he acts more like a father than a landlord.

Several new grants of land in East Florida and the ceded islands have lately passed the great seal.

Letters from Constantinople say that they are in no dread of a visit from the Russians since their ill success in the two last engagements, when they were obliged to repass the Danube, with very great loss of brave officers as well as soldiers.

The Turks and Russians, by the interposition of the courts of England and France, are likely to become reconciled before Christmas. The Empress is now more pliable since she has lost one of her bravest generals, and been rather unsuccessful in other respects; therefore the terms of reconciliation will not be so humiliating on the part of the Turks as those offered at the late congress.

They write from Toulon that the armaments at that port, which have been discontinued some months, are again ordered to be continued by direction of the superintendants of the marine department, but on what account they are commenced is difficult to determine.

A disagreement is lately said to have happened in council, relative to a certain American governor. Some were for his removal by way of pleasing the Bostonians, and at the same time rewarding him equivolently in private; but the majority insisted that a rattle had been held up to the public enough; there was now no occasion for timidity. Whatever measures they took should be really ostensible.

The Ottoman power and that of Saint Ignatius seem nearly destroyed; the Jesuits have outlived their order, and the Mufti's Rants in the divan are perhaps the groans of Mahometism.

They write from Dublin that some noble personages are expected to embark there for England about the middle of the month, in order to present a petition to his Majesty, which has already been signed by upwards of 700 respectable persons.

An additional duty will be laid next sessions on all foreign china, as well European as from the East Indias, in order to encourage our own manufacture, which is now arrived at great perfection.

A lord lieutenant of Ireland is now talked of to succeed the present, of the most marvellous kind ever yet sent over; but he has proved himself possessed of every ministerial requisite, and therefore cannot be ineligible.

Should a continental war be inevitable, it is said that a certain little territory, till within these few years wholly unknown to the English, will be the grand object of our manœuvres and protection.

Every other business is now laid aside, and the King and ministry are daily employing their thoughts about colony affairs. It seems they are extremely anxious to have this intricate work settled before the meeting of parliament, as a Sanhedriam investigation is what they would by all means avoid.

It is said to be an absolute fact, and may be depended on, that the moment the Huntingdonshire election is over the Duke of Grafton will succeed Lord Sandwich at the admiralty, and upon those conditions only his grace has consented to continue lord privy seal.

Lord Sandwith has gone down to his seat at Hinchingbrooke, to be present at the meetings in the county of Huntingdon, for the nomination of candidates at the ensuing election.

The election for Huntingdon will exceed that ever memorable one in Westminster between Lord Trentham (the present Lord Gower) and Sir George Vandeput; and it is computed that what with the douceurs, places, money distributed, annuities, presents to freeholders, and tavern bills, the whole expences will amount to near 80,000l.

The exporting of tea to America is looked upon by ſome as one of the moſt critical enterprizes the Eaſt India company ever embarked in; for who can be ſure, after all the attending expence and trouble, that the Americans will buy at all?

As her Majeſty advances in her pregnancy her health is better, and her phyſicians have poſitively given it as their opinion that ſhe is not in ſo much danger as they firſt apprehended.

In order that the Sovereign may have leiſure to deliberate on the *whys* and *wherefores* of political reſolutions, it is ſaid one levee day in a fortnight will be abridged between this and November next.

The laſt expreſs which arrived from Ireland has put the miniſtry into a perſpiration, in which they will continue, it is thought, throughout the winter, if ever ſo cold.

September 4. According to authentic advices from Conſtantinople (ſays a letter from Vienna) about three thouſand French officers, belonging to the train of artillery, arrived at the army of the Grand Vizier the beginning of the preſent campaign, which has been of inconceivable hurt to the Ruſſians, and has given great umbrage at the court of Peterſburg. Theſe French officers (adds our correſpondent) it is very plain, have not entered into the Turkiſh ſervice of their own accord as volunteers, as it is well known the encouragement given by her Imperial Majeſty to volunteers of every nation exceeds that of the Turks, notwithſtanding which, there is not a French officer in her ſervice.

Count Romanzow's reſolution to repaſs the Danube was ſupported by ſome poſitive aſſurances of aſſiſtance from the courts of Vienna and Berlin.

Orders are given from the war office for the 27th regiment of foot to be embarked at Portſmouth, for Halifax in Nova Scotia.

The Deptford man of war, of 40 guns, Captain Riddle, is ſailed from the Downs for Antigua, with a regiment of foot on board.

September 7. On Saturday afternoon an expreſs arrived, with an account of the duel between Captain Scawen, of the firſt regiment of guards, and George Robert Fitzgerald, Eſquire, nephew to the Earl of Briſtol, the particulars of which are thus related: They agreed to ſtand at the diſtance of twelve yards. Mr. Fitzgerald fired a brace of piſtols, and both miſſed; upon which Capt. Scawen nobly declined firing, and thus the matter ended. Capt. Nugent, of the firſt regiment of guards, was Mr. Scawen's ſecond, and Capt. O'Fagan was ſecond to Mr. Fitzgerald. Capt. Pigott, of the horſe guards, and Mr. Purdue, aſſiſtant ſurgeon to the firſt regiment, alſo accompanied Mr. Scawen.

It is ſaid that before Mr Scawen went to Liſle to meet Mr. Fitzgerald he cauſed all his tradeſmen to be paid their full demands.

On Saturday evening the news came to Carſhalton of Capt. Scawen being ſafe arrived from fighting the duel with Mr. Fitzgerald. The bells were immediately rung upon the occaſion, a bonfire made of 300 bavins, and the whole village ſeemed to expreſs great joy.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, *dated* Auguſt 31.

"According to the laſt letters from Hamburg, two Pruſſian commiſſaries are now in that city, endeavouring to eſtabliſh a company of merchants, who ſhall, for the future, have all the merchandize that paſſes by the way of Hamburg into the dominions of the King of Pruſſia, go through their hands, for which they are to pay a duty of ſix crowns per cent. on their coming in, and the ſame on going out of the country. Theſe letters add, that the Emperor and King of Pruſſia had a private interview the 17th inſtant; ſome ſay at Neiſs, and others at Breig in Sileſia, in which they gave each other reciprocal aſſurances of the greateſt friendſhip."

In an ample detail of the operations of the Ruſſian army on the other ſide the Danube, printed at Peterſburg, and which conſiſts of 21 pages in quarto, among other reaſons for the retreat, the following is mentioned: "Our cavalry was ſo harraſſed by continual ſkirmiſhes with the Ottomans, and by the bad forage, that they could no longer ſuſtain the fatigue: During the whole time they were obliged, by the alertneſs of the enemy, to be under arms. Want of water was another hardſhip they underwent. particularly the corps that were detached to reconnoitre the Grand Vizier's army. In the night they were expoſed to the rains and winds, without covering, and in the day were continually harraſſed by freſh bodies of troops, which were renewed by others, who fought with fury to revenge their former loſſes; whilſt we (ſays the narrative) were obliged, with ſmall fatigued bodies of men, to attack numerous bodies who were repoſed in places fortified by nature, and of eaſy defence."

In another place the narrative informs us, "That when the Ruſſian columns advanced towards Oſman's retrenchments, they were furiouſly aſſailed by the Spahis that were in ambuſcade, who were no ſooner diſperſed by our artillery, than they were replaced by the Janiſſaries from the retrenchments, who fell on our right wing with horrible noiſes, by which means 300 newly enrolled men, unacquainted with their manner of attack, ran off, and put the reſt of the corps into diſorder; but luckily the laſt diviſion came on, and, keeping up a continual fire, gave the former time to rally; after which Col. Klitſchka took poſſeſſion of their retrenchments, and not one of the enemy would have eſcaped, had they not retired into Siliſtria."

In the camp which the Ruſſians took poſſeſſion of before Siliſtria were found the orders of the Grand Vizier to Numan Pacha, which were "for him to fall on the back of the enemy whilſt they were attacking Siliſtria, by which means not one of the infidels could eſcape; and that, if Numan did not ſucceed, he had to fear diſgrace from the Sultan, and puniſhment from the Holy Prophet."

Copy of the ſentence paſſed by the GENERAL COURT MARSHAL, *at* Patma, *upon Lieutenant Colonel Sir* Robert Fletcher.

"The preſident and members having taken into mature conſideration the whole evidence for and againſt the priſoner, Lieutenant Colonel Sir Robert Fletcher, together with his defence, are of opinion that he is guilty of mutiny, the crime laid to his charge, by a breach of the third and fourth articles of the ſecond ſection of the articles of war. The priſoner having excited ſedition, and after coming to the knowledge of a mutiny, or intended mutiny, having delayed to give information thereof to his commanding officer, the court do therefore adjudge him, and he is hereby adjudged to be caſhiered"

A letter from Peterſburg ſays as the French miniſtry diſavow any permiſſion to the officers ſerving as volunteers in the Turkiſh armies, the commander is reſolved for the future not to admit them as priſoners of war.

The French ambaſſador, by an unbecoming haughtineſs, it is ſaid, irritated the Venetian ſtate to declare in favour of the Ruſſian alliance.

The inſurrections at Conſtantinople are ſo frequent and dangerous that the ambaſſadors there, and other public perſons, avoid as much as poſſible going abroad.

Would it not be a little hard, aſks a correſpondent, ſhould an inſurrection in a neighbouring kingdom be the conſequence of the miniſterial darings and miniſterial manœuvres, that the people ſhould be branded with the name of *rebels*, who were peaceable, loyal, and uncomplaining, until rouſed by unwarrantable attacks on their property and liberties?

It is thought that ſome meaſure will be taken on the meeting of parliament to check the ſpirit of emigration, which now reigns throughout this unhappy kingdom.

It is the general opinion that if the powers concerned in mediating the differences between the Turks and Ruſſians join together heartily in the cauſe a peace may be brought about in a ſhort time, the two belligerant powers ſeeming equally deſirous to put an end to the war.

NEW YORK, *November* 18.

Extract of a letter from London, *dated* September 18.

"The exultation of thoſe who never wiſhed well to the new colony on the Ohio are now at an end; they are convinced, that in ſpite of all the late newly exerted oppoſition to its exiſtence, every thing is certainly in the moſt promiſing way to its completion, and that, in all probability, the next packet will carry to America proper documents for its eſtabliſhment. Two ſhips were chartered by the Eaſt India directors to carry their tea to your port and Philadelphia; they have not yet taken in their lading, but they have come to a final reſolution to ſend it, as it is to be ſhipped on ſuch terms as, we are told, may remove the objection to your receiving it, for no duty is to be paid on its being landed. Major Sutherland, with the Scotch fuſileers, and Col. James, with the royal artillery, have got ſafe back to us again. Mr. William Kelley was married a fortnight ago to Mrs. Aſhe, a lady of very elegant connections, with a noble fortune. Lord Lyttleton died about a fortnight ago, at his delightful ſeat at Hagley; his valuable manuſcripts are fallen into Mr. Garrick's hands, who will publiſh them with all the magnificence due to the ſupremely exalted character of that exemplary nobleman. His lordſhip has left a ſon.—The General Romanzow, waiting for ſuccours of men, ammunition, and proviſions, on our ſide of the Danube, is meditating a ſtroke, which may prevent the Grand Signior from ever boaſting of another victory over him. His joy on the ſucceſs of his arms near Siliſtria will be very ſhort lived; for if the Muſcovites ſhould not prove ſtrong enough to wreſt his European dominions from him the Imperial and Pruſſian forces will be employed to effect it. In the mean time, a formidable body of excellent troops are, by the Czarina's order, in march from Poland to reinforce the Ruſſian general; for he ſtands in great need of recruits. Although there is very little agreement amongſt the perſons who compoſe the preſent adminiſtration, there ſeems to be no likelihood of England's being engaged in a war; at leaſt it will not happen immediately. The general election muſt be for ſome time the principal ſubject of their application; ſo that with foreign powers, matters muſt be huddled up as well as poſſible, until the crown has ſecured a parliament to its liking. General Ganſell has got into another ſcrape; his friends much regret his embarraſſment, as he is certainly a moſt amiable man. The particulars of his arreſt and reſiſtance is in all the newſpapers, to which I refer you for other occurrences, which I have not time to relate in this letter."

By accounts from the northward, of the 6th inſtant, we are informed that the chiefs of the ſix Indian nations, to a conſiderable number, were juſt then arrived at Johnſon Hall, on occaſion of the late murder committed by ſome Senecas on four French traders, on Lake Ontario, and that the chiefs have taken great pains to collect the peltry, and procure reſtitution for the friends of the unhappy ſufferers, but that the conference was not opened.

A letter from a commander of one of our ſhips in the London trade mentions that the Eaſt India company perſiſt in their former reſolution of ſhipping tea for this continent, and had appointed a veſſel to carry it to Philadelphia, and another to this port.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 2.

Laſt Tueſday, being the anniverſary of St. Andrew, and the day appointed for chuſing a mayor and other officers of the corporation for this city, JOHN BLAIR, Eſquire, was elected mayor for the enſuing year, Doctor WILLIAM PASTEUR was choſen an alderman, Mr. ROBERT MILLER one of the common council, and Mr. JOHN CARTER chamberlain, in the room of Col. JOHN PRENTIS, who has reſigned.

We hear from Richmond courthouſe that the great match run there the 15th of November between Yorick and Gift, five miles one heat, weight 180lbs. was won eaſily by the former, who ran his ground in 12 minutes and 27 ſeconds, although he had a rowel in him, and had not received his regular ſweats for ſix weeks. The old horſe is now preparing to cover next ſeaſon.

The Lucy, Driver, from Salem, and the Triumph Frigate, Rogers, from Leghorn, are arrived in James river; in the latter, we hear, many gentlemen came paſſengers, in order to ſettle and cultivate VINES in this colony.

FRIDAY, December 3. This day were executed at the gallows, near this city, purſuant to their ſentence, Adam Rutter and John Currie, for horſe-ſtealing, and John Elliott, for burglary.

FOR SALE,

AT OUR STORE IN NORFOLK,

OZNABRIGS, ſaddlery, low priced hats, and checks in aſſorted packages, Cadiz ſalt, Barbados and Grenada rum, Barbados ſpirit, choice Liſbon wine in quarter caſks, Madeira wine in pipes, hogſheads, and quarter caſks, of ſterling, New York, and Virginia quality; alſo coffee, ginger, pimento, Muſcovado ſugar, log wood, earthen ware, and European made cordage.

GREENWOOD, RITSON, and MARSH.

*** *Our brig* BETSEY, *Capt.* Solomon Edey, *will ſail for* Madeira *in fourteen days, and return directly to* Norfolk: *Any of our friends, or thoſe connected with the houſe of Meſſ.* Lamar, Hill, Biſſett, *and company, will oblige us by their orders for* WINES *by her.*——NORFOLK, November 20, 1773.——

FOR SALE,

TWO thouſand acres of exceeding fine LAND for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on both ſides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground and meadow land. It lies within 4 miles of two merchant mills, and about 10 miles of two other merchant mills in Loudoun, 30 miles from Colcheſter, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any perſon or perſons incline to purchaſe the whole, or any part of the ſaid lands, they may be ſhewn them, and know the terms, by applying to Capt. Francis Peyton, in Loudoun county, who has full power to treat for the ſame, or to the ſubſcriber. It may be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred acres (as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers) with an equal quantity of low ground and meadow land to each lot. ROBERT BURWELL.

TO BE RENTED,

A SET of HOUSES lately built in Caroline county, a little above the Bowling Green, on the main road that leads from Frederickſburg to Williamſburg, which are thought to be conveniently ſituated for a tavern; likewiſe a ſtorehouſe, ſuitable for a merchant. Any perſon inclinable to rent may know the terms by applying to Mr. Edmund Pendleton, near the premiſes. The houſe will be delivered on New Year's day. JOHN HOOMES.

To be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe near Piſcattaway ferry, in Eſſex county, at public auction, on Friday the 31ſt of December next,

TEN likely Virginia born NEGROES, all under 20 years of age but one, which is about 38, a good cook, and as handy a wench as any in the colony; alſo a couple of blooded colts, two yoak of oxen, with ſundry other cattle, a parcel of ſheep, inferior to few, and part of my houſhold furniture. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on their giving bond and ſecurity to

3* WILLIAM YOUNG.

COBHAM, December 1, 1773.

ON Monday the 20th inſtant will be LET, for one or more years, to the higheſt bidder, the FERRY from this place to James Town, as alſo a very commodious TAVERN. The truſtees beg leave to inform all whom it may concern that they have, at their own expence, erected a tavern and other neceſſary houſes, in order to accommodate travellers and paſſengers in the beſt and moſt convenient manner; and they expect that the goodneſs of the houſes, which will be compleatly finiſhed in a fortnight, will be an inducement to ſome honeſt and well behaved perſon to undertake it, who may expect every encouragement from THE TRUSTEES.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.
SAMUEL NELSON.

ROBERT YOUNG, lately from London, intends to leave this colony ſhortly.

LOST, on Friday the 26th of November, in Peterſburg, or between there and Nottoway river, a black leather POCKET BOOK, containing, to the beſt of my remembrance, a note of hand of William Beattie's to Peter Williams, a bond of Thomas Cardwell's to Peter Williams, a bond of Peter Green's to Winfield Maſon, aſſigned by him to Lewelling Worcham, and ſundry other accounts, that I cannot recollect, a plain gold ring, marked S W, and a plain gold breaſt buckle, wrapped up in paper. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to me, or leave it at Joſeph Jones and company's ſtore, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

THE ſubſcriber, who was regularly bred a farmer in England, and has been in the ſervice of a gentleman in the Eaſt Jerſeys upwards of 4 years, alſo ſerved Lewis Burwell, Eſquire, 4 years, 3 of which he was manager for him, offers himſelf to any gentleman who may want ſuch a perſon. Agriculture and the art of huſbandry, in all its branches, I alſo profeſs. I am well acquainted with the making of tobacco, and grain of all Kinds; likewiſe the management of ſtock. Any gentleman may be acquainted with my character by applying to Lewis Burwell, Eſquire, in Glouceſter county.—Pleaſe to direct to me, at PURTON, in Glouceſter county.

ROBERT MOUNTAIN.

*** I am a married man, and have one child.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a GENERAL COURT, held at the Capitol October 23, 1773.

William Gooſley, plaintiff, againſt Meſſ. Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, of London, merchants, Thomas Adams, Sampſon Matthews, and George Matthews, Patrick Coutts, Amos and James Ladd, William Acrill, Ryland Randolph, Major Wilcox and company, Thomas Stewart, James Watt, Meriwether Smith, William Smith, Carter Braxton, Corbin Griffin, Samuel Griffin, and William Griffin, defendants, } IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, being beyond ſea, on the motion of the plaintiff by his counſel, it is ordered that the other defendants, who have effects of the ſaid Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, in their hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete, ſuch effects, until the further order or decree of this court concerning the ſame; that the ſaid defendants, Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, do appear here on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order be, within fifteen days, inſerted in the Virginia gazette, for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's day, immediately after divine ſervice, in the church of the pariſh of Henrico, in the county of Henrico, and be alſo poſted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of Williamſburg.

BEN: WALLER.

RICHMOND, November 30, 1773.

ALL thoſe indebted to James and Robert Donald and company, at their ſtores late in this place, Albemarle, and Amherſt, are requeſted to pay their balances to David Shepherd and James Miller, who are appointed to receive the ſame; and thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid ſtores are deſired to apply to them for payment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*** As uncommon indulgence has been ſhewn to thoſe indebted to the above ſtores, it is hoped they will, by making ſpeedy payments, prevent any diſagreeable application; and as many accounts are yet unſettled, thoſe who neglect to cloſe the ſame by bond or ſome other ſpecialty, by the firſt of March next, muſt blame themſelves for the conſequence. David Shepherd will attend in Albemarle and Amherſt, and the ſubſcriber in Richmond, and the adjoining county courts. 2 JAMES MILLER.

WHEREAS the copartneries of M'Keand and Buchanan, and M'Keand, Buchanan, and company, were diſſolved about 18 months ago, by the death of two of the partners, this is to requeſt all thoſe indebted to the ſaid companies to make ſpeedy payment, either to Alexander Buchanan, who will attend in Richmond, or William Gregory, of Charles City, who is appointed to collect the debts due to the ſaid copartneries there. As great indulgence has already been given, ſuits will be commenced againſt all thoſe whoſe accounts are not ſettled by the firſt of April next.

JAMES BUCHANAN, adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, on the third Thurſdry in June next,

THE very profitable ORDINARY, belonging to the ſubſcriber, at KING WILLIAM COURT-HOUSE, with 600 acres of very valuable LAND adjoining to it. The place is ſo well known that it is unneceſſary to deſcribe it, or to point out the advantage of its ſituation, which is ſo central that it is daily reſorted by travellers from all parts; ſo that it has conſtant cuſtom. The ordinary, and ſome ſmall tenements on the land, have rented for 170l. a year, and are now well worth 200l. a year, or more. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion the firſt day of November next, and is to pay one fifth of the purchaſe money that day, and one other fifth annually after, until the whole is ſatisfied. Bond, with good ſecurity, for the payment thereof, muſt be given to the ſubſcriber, who will treat privately with any perſon inclined to purchaſe before the day of ſale.

JOHN QUARLES.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Frederickſburg, a convict ſervant man named SAMUEL RANDALL, aged about 28 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and rather inclining to be fat, has ſhort and ſtrait dark brown hair, ſmooth complexion, a ſimple, innocent look, and is by trade a bricklayer; had on a white ground and black ſpotted ſwanſkin jacket without ſleeves, brown linen ſhirt and trowſers, a pair of brown yarn ſtockings, and a pair of miſſellow'd braſs buckles in his ſhoes; he had no coat when he went away. Whoever ſecures him in any gaol in this colony ſhall have a reward of THREE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIVE POUNDS.—The ſaid fellow went off the 2d of November.

3* JOHN HAZLEGROVE.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of Albemarle county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon Anne Manly to appear before our juſtices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in Williamſburg, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt her by Samuel Gay; and this ſhe ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs John Earl of Dunmore, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at Williamſburg, the 5th day of November, in the 14th year of our reign.

BEN: WALLER.

SWEETHALL,

A VERY pleaſant ſituation on Pamunkey river, with about 400 acres of high LAND, and ſeveral hundred acres of valuable marſh, will be ſold on Thurſday the 16th of December, at King William courthouſe, being court day, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, by virtue of a deed of truſt from Mr. Roger Gregory to ROBERT RUFFIN.

TAKEN up, in Amherſt, a bay mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 5 or 6 years old, branded on the off ſhoulder A, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, a ſmall white ſpot on her neck, and marked with an underkeel in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‡ SAMUEL MARKSBURY.

TAKEN up, in Prince Edward, a dark coloured mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock R, paces well, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a blaze face, and has a bell on; ſhe has been ſcalded for the fiſtula. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM HANSFORD.

To Mrs. RIND.

MADAM,

Pleaſe to inſert the following order of council in your Gazette, and continue the publication of it three weeks, for the information of the officers and ſoldiers therein mentioned.

At a COUNCIL, *held* November 4, 1773,

IT was ordered, that the five certificates lately returned to the ſecretary's office for 72,299 acres of land (being the reſidue of the 200,000 acres promiſed by the Honourable Robert Dinwiddie's proclamation of the 19th of February, 1754) ſhould be patented in the following manner, viz.

The ſurvey for the tract of 7276 acres to George Waſhington and George Muſe; the former to have 3953, and the latter 3323 acres.

The tract of 28,400 acres to the following perſons, whoſe proportions thereof are mentioned after their names, viz. Robert Stobo's heir 9000, Jacob Vanbraam 9000, John Banes, repreſentative of James Towers, deceaſed, 6000, Andrew Fowler 400, Thomas Napp 400, the repreſentative of Arthur Watts, deceaſed, 400, John Fox, aſſignee of Jeſſe May, 400, Francis Self 400, Robert Stewart 400, Robert Murphey 400, John Smith 400, Alexander Bonny 400, the repreſentative of William Horn, deceaſed, 400, and William M'Anulty 400 acres.

The tract of 7894 acres to the following perſons, in the proportions, mentioned after their names, viz. William Bronaugh 6000, Doctor James Craik 1794, and George M[illegible]e 100 acres.

The tract of 6788 acres to the following perſons, in like manner, viz. Andrew Wagener 2572, John Weſt 1400, and George Mercer 2816 acres. And

The tract of 21,941 acres, in like manner, to the following perſons, viz. To the heir of Col. Joſhua Fry 7242, John Savage 2572, Thomas Bullett 2500, the repreſentative of William Wright, deceaſed, 2500, John David Woelpert 600, Adam Stephen 2100, Andrew Lewis 2100, and Peter Hog 2100 acres.

In making the above allotment of theſe five tracts of land, it may not be amiſs to remark, that thoſe who were deficient of their reſpective quantities at the laſt diſtribution have been conſidered in the preſent; and as the iſſuing of theſe patents will compleat the grant of 200,000 acres, under the proclamation aforeſaid, it is hoped, and expected, that all thoſe who have contributed nothing, or partially towards the completion of it, will *now* (without more delay) think it reaſonable and juſt to pay their ſeveral proportions of the expences attending this undertaking into the hands of theirs and your moſt humble ſervant,

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Richard Cocke, of Brunſwick, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known immediately; and thoſe indebted, it is hoped, will make payment without farther notice

2 * LEMUEL COCKE, Executor.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT twelve thouſand acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in Amherſt county, whereon are ſeveral plantations and improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty hands. There is on this land for ſale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a ſtone dam and a pair of good COLOGNE MILLSTONES, which mill has for two years paſt got upwards of 100 barrels of toll corn, and is ſituated on a never failing ſtream. The land will be ſhewn by William Womack, who lives at one of the plantations, and the prices of the land made known by him. One or two years credit will be allowed, intereſt being paid for the ſecond year, and alſo for the firſt, if the money is not paid agreeable to contract. The land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel William Cabell, at the expence of the purchaſer. Deeds will be made, upon bond and approved ſecurity being given, either to Call, William Cabell, or the ſubſcriber. Six per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money, or good merchants notes. If any perſon would chuſe to exchange lands in the lower part of the country, on or near ſome navigable river, that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.

November 10, 1773 } tf CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD, on Tueſday the 4th of January next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at Samuel Watſon's plantation, in Amherſt county, about five miles from Penn's ordinary,

EIGHTY choice SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, moſt of whom are Virginia born, a large quantity of CORN and FODDER, ſixty or ſeventy head of CATTLE, ſome PLOW HORSES, MARES and COLTS, and many PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of April, 1775; but if payment is not made then the bonds to carry five per cent. intereſt from the day of ſale. Bond and approved ſecurity to be given to Meſſ. William Cabell, James Allen, John Hawkins, and William Womack, who are empowered to conduct the ſale. Six per cent. intereſt will be allowed for ready money, and alſo for ſome merchants notes, after they have accepted orders drawn on them. At the ſame time and place will be rented, if not before ſold, ſeveral ~~valuable PLANTATIONS, in fine order for cropping,~~ ſufficient to work 30 hands, with all neceſſary houſes.

*** Some of the SLAVES will be ſold for ready money. 6 CARTER BRAXTON.

THURSDAY, *December* 4, 1766.

ORDERED, *That the Clerks of the ſeveral County Courts in this Colony do tranſmit to the Clerk of this Houſe, in the firſt Part of every Meeting of the General Aſſembly, a Liſt of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of ſuch Tithables; and that they tranſmit alſo, at the ſame Time, a Liſt of the public Charges of their reſpective Counties.*

ORDERED, *That the Clerk of this Houſe do cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed in the Virginia Gazette.*

BY THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

IN purſuance of a decree of the county court of Elizabeth City will be ſold, at the dwellinghouſe of John Caſey, at Saltford's creek, in the ſaid county, on Thurſday the 16th of December, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the tract of land whereon the ſaid Caſey now lives, containing 62 acres, more or leſs, whereon is a good dwellinghouſe, with ſome convenient out houſes, lying about 5 miles from Hampton, and convenient for fiſhing, fowling, &c. likewiſe two Negroes, twelve head of neat cattle, two oxen, one pair of cart wheels, twenty head of ſheep, two horſes, and one mare, to ſatisfy a mortgage due to the eſtate of William Weſtwood, deceaſed. Twelve months credit will be allowed ths purchaſers, giving bond, with approved ſecurity, payable to the executors of ſaid Weſtwood; the bonds to carry intereſt from the day of ſale. The SHERIFF.

SURRY, November 20, 1773.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. William Edwards, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their accounts immediately; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring or ſend them to the ſubſcriber by the 25th of December next. 2 NICHOLAS FAULCON, jun. executor.

For SALE,

BETWEEN ſeven and eight hundred acres of LAND, in the lower end of Goochland, equal in quality to any land in the neighbourhood, being a very fine fertile ſoil, extremely well adapted either for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn. The ſale will be on Tueſday the 17th day of December next, on the premiſes, where Edward Barnett lives. The land lies within 20 miles of the town of Richmond, to which there is an excellent fine road. The terms will be one third payable in April twelvemonth, another third April two years, the laſt April three years. Bond and ſecurity will be required, and intereſt from the date, if each payment is not punctually made. I ſhall attend there three or four days preceding the day of ſale, in order to ſhew it to any one who inclines to purchaſe; in the mean time it will be ſhewn by Edward Barnett. ‡ 2 THOMAS TOWLES, STOCKLEY TOWLES.

TAKEN up, in Amherſt, a middle ſized gray ſea-bitten horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, no perceivable brand, and appears to be very old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. * MOSES CAMBELL.

To be LET, on shares,

The ship CANADIAN,

Captain ABBOTT, *Commander*,

Burthen about 400 hogsheads, or 10,000 bushels.

For TERMS apply to JOHN TABB, *in* Petersburg.

At a GENERAL COURT, *held at the* CAPITOL

November 6, 1773.

James Campbell, Archibald Campbell, James Parker, William Atcheson, Thomas Newton, executors, &c. of Robert Tucker, deceased, and John Hunter, plaintiffs, against Thomas Willison, Alexander M'Swain, and Archibald Ritchie, defendants, } In chancery.

THE defendants Willison and M'Swain being beyond sea, on the motion of the plaintiffs by their counsel, it is ordered, that the other defendant, who hath effects of the said Willison and M'Swain in his hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such effects, until the further order or decree of this court concerning the same; that the said defendants, Willison and M'Swain, do appear here on the first day of the next court, to answer the plaintiffs bill, and that a copy of this order be, within 15 days, inserted in the Virginia Gazette for two months successively, and published on some Lord's day, immediately after divine service, in the church of the parish of St. Anne, in the county of Essex, and be also posted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of Williamsburg. BENJ. WALLER.

FOR SALE,

THE tenement at present occupied by Captain James Gunn, in that part of the town of Richmond called Shockoes, on the north side of the falls of James river, with a number of convenient houses upon it, well adapted for either a merchant, tavern-keeper, or private Gentleman, rented at forty pounds a year; also the public storehouse at the same place, rented at fifteen pounds a year; the two half acre lots, No. 400 and No. 670, in the same town; the valuable lot of one hundred acres of timbered land, near the same, known by the description of No. 799; also the two half acre lots, No. 116 and No. 267, in the town of Manchester or Rocky Ridge, on the south side of the falls of James river. For terms apply to Joshua Storrs of Richmond, or to the subscriber.

THOMSON MASON.

TAKEN up, in Fauquier, a dark brindled cow, marked with a crop in her right ear, and underkeel in her left. Posted, and appraised to 2l.

BERRETON JONES.

TAKEN up, in Halifax, a black mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a roach mane and switch tail, some saddle spots, and branded on the near shoulder and buttock with a heart and diamond. Posted, and appraised to 2l. §

☞ *We could have wished that the writer of the above advertisement had sent his name.*

TAKEN up, in Fauquier, three stray steers; one a brindle, with a white face, and some white under his belly, marked with a slit and an overkeel in the right ear, and a crop in the left; he is thought to be four years old. One of them is red, with a white ring between his horns, some white under his belly, marked with a slit in the right ear, and a crop in the left; thought to be the same age of the other. The other is of a brownish colour, and both ears are short. JAMES FREEMAN.

TAKEN up in Mecklenburg, a bay mare, about 7 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, docked, but has no perceivable brand, has some white hairs in her forehead, and trots altogether. Posted, and appraised to 7l. 10s. JAMES EASTER.

RUN away from the subscribers, at Mr. Lewis Ball's, on the 14th of October, 5 convict servant men, which were taken from on board the Taylor, yesterday morning, at Four Mile creek, viz. *Oliver Martin*, 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown complexion, born in Ireland, by trade a housecarpenter and joiner, and had an old brown coat, red waistcoat, and trousers; he is peart and well looking. *Jonathan Boothman*, 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, an Englishman, dark brown complexion, and had on a white cotton waistcoat and trousers; he has a thief look. *Paul Preston*, 30 years of age, 5 feet high, born in Pennsylvania, sandy complexion, and had on a blue waistcoat and black lasting breeches; well looking. *John Thompson*, 35 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, born in New England, dark complexion, and had on a blue waistcoat, cotton ditto, black breeches and trousers; of a surly look. *John Gagahagan*, 43 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, an Irishman, black complexion, and had on a light coloured coat, leather breeches, and blue waistcoat; well looking. The first mentioned four are all seamen, and the latter a grocer. Whoever takes up and secures them, or any of them, so as we may get them again, shall have twenty shillings reward for each, if taken within 20 miles of Richmond, and if farther, forty shillings for each. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harbouring or carrying either of the said convicts out of the colony, at their peril.

4 SAMPSON & GEORGE MATHEWS.

THIS is to inform those whom it may concern that all the estate of Col. James Quarles, late of the county of King William, deceased, in the hands of Col. John Quarles, and his other legatees; are held by them, under the express condition of its being at all times liable for his the said James's engagements, of which there are many yet unsettled; therefore any sale, mortgage, or conveyance of any kind, made or done, or to be made or done, by any of the said James Quarles's legatees, for any part of said estate, will be invalid until all engagements are satisfied.

4 WILLIAM AYLETT, Executor.

THOSE indebted by open accounts to the store lately kept by the subscriber in Port Royal are requested to come and settle, pay off, or give bond, as he will be under the necessity to order suit on all accounts which may be open after November next. He has for sale seven hundred and forty pounds sterling value in DRY GOODS, which he will either barter for tobacco, corn, wheat, or West India goods, or sell on credit at a very low advance, the purchaser giving bond and approved security to

4 ROBERT GILCHRIST.

PURSUANT to the will of Mr. John Smith, deceased, will be sold on the following days, viz. On Friday the 3d of December next, at the testator's plantation in King William county, a valuable stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with a large crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utensils. And on Tuesday the 7th of the same month, on the premises, a very valuable tract of land, lying in Henrico county, on the Brook Swamp, about four miles from Richmond, and known by the name of Pickenocky, containing, by an old survey, 200 acres, one hundred of which are very rich, well timbered low grounds, drained by an extraordinary piece of dam work, and the place is in good order for cropping, having a sufficient quantity of wheat now sewed thereon; likewise the stocks of all kinds, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utensils. And on Tuesday the 21st of December, on the premises, a tract containing above 2000 acres of rich, well timbered land, lying in Goochland county, on James river, near the mouth of the Great Bird, and opposite to Elk Island, having on it a plantation sufficient to work sixteen hands, and the soil very suitable for tobacco, wheat, and corn. This land will, in order to suit the purchasers, be divided into several lots before the day of sale. At the same time and place will be sold 91 valuable SLAVES; 15 of which belong to the estate of Mr. Joseph Smith, deceased; likewise a large stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utensils. One half of the purchase money for the lands to be paid the 1st of May next, and the balance 12 months after that time. Credit for the slaves, stocks, &c. will be allowed till the 1st of July next, the purchasers giving bonds and security, which are to carry interest from the date, if not punctually paid. If either of the above mentioned days of sale should prove unfair the public may depend that the sale will be the next succeeding fair day.

t d f WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of John, And administrator of Joseph Smith, deceased.

P. S. There will be 40 slaves more sold in Goochland, at the Bird plantation, opposite to Elk Island, on the above mentioned day, viz. the 21st of December; for whom the purchasers, if required, may have longer credit. And on Wednesday the 1st of December will be sold at the late Mr. John Smith's plantation, in Hanover, all the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, on credit till the 1st of July. W. A.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has got an extraordinary good painter who understands his business as well as any man in the colony. He is a good limner, landscape painter, &c. and an excellent hand at painting of coats of arms and cyphers on carriages. He can also paint any kind of pictures as well, and as much to the life, as those imported from England. Those that want such painting may depend on having it done in the best and most expeditious manner by applying to me, in Newcastle. 3 CHARLES TINSLEY.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Westmoreland, the 12th of August last, an Irish convict servant man named MATTHEW THARP, by trade a gardener, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the small pox, has short dark hair, but generally wears a dark wig over it clubbed; had on, and took with him, a pair of leather breeches, light coloured cloth coat, old striped jacket, several white and oznabrig shirts, one check ditto, an old brown holland coat, striped holland trousers much stained, shoes and stockings of many sorts, a hat almost new, with a band and buckle. This fellow was convicted last June Oyer court was a twelvemonth for horsestealing. Whoever will secure him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that I get him, shall receive the above reward. I have been credibly informed that some time after the said Tharp eloped, he went down to Williamsburg, and applied to John Randolph, Esquire, for a pass, which he obtained.

JOSEPH PEIRCE.

TAKEN up, in Surry, three stray cattle, viz. a steer about 5 or 6 years old, one cow about five years old, and another cow about 3 years old; they are all of a deep red, white faces, bellies, and feet, and marked with a swallowfork in the right ear, and a crop and slit in the left. They have been posted, and appraised to 6l. 2s. 6d. EDWARD BROWN.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL valuable tracts of LAND, adjoining each other, on both sides of Chappawamsick Run, in the counties of Stafford and Prince William, containing 2600 acres, being the seat whereon the subscriber formerly resided. These lands are situate four miles above Aquia warehouses, and four miles below the town of Dumfries, the soil of more than half of it exceeding good; there is on it as fine a mill seat as any in the colony, upon a large and never failing stream. There is a great appearance of iron ore, and a large quantity of white oak and pine timber, a tolerable commodious dwellinghouse, a great number of convenient outhouses, good orchards, and several tenements in order for cropping. There are also 200 acres of fine meadow ground, half of which was sowed in timothy last fall and this spring. A more particular description will be unnecessary, as it is presumed that any person inclinable to purchase will view the premises; and the subscriber earnestly entreats all such to form their ideas of the value of this estate from their own observations, and not from any accounts they may receive from others, as there are some persons, who are thought good natured, worthy men, amuse themselves with decrying the property of their neighbours, even at the expence of truth, and under the mask of friendship to the person injured. And the subscriber is more particular in this caution, as he hath formerly received several severe injuries of that kind from one in that neighbourhood. The above lands are under the incumbrance of two mortgages; the one for a considerable sum, made by the subscriber himself, the other for an inconsiderable sum, made by the person of whom he purchased one of the small tracts, which mortgages are to be first paid out of the money arising from the sale. For terms apply to

THOMSON MASON.

YORK town, June 9, 1773.

THE subscribers being very solicitous to comply with the will of their testator, the late Honourable William Nelson, desire that all persons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as speedy payments as possible. Those who have accounts open on his books, and who cannot immediately discharge the balances, are desired to give their bonds. This request is the more necessary, as most of the legacies bequeathed by the testator are to be paid in sterling money, and he has directed that his younger sons fortunes shall be placed out at interest upon undoubted securities, so soon as it can be done. Those who have any demands are desired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON, | HUGH NELSON,
THOMAS NELSON, jun. | RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen thousand acres of exceeding good LAND in the county of Pittsylvania. For terms apply to Mr. Hugh Rose, of Amherst, who will treat with any person inclinable to purchase, and be empowered to make a legal title.

t f THOMAS LOMAX.

WOOLLENS.

THE subscriber has now upon hand several bales of coarse woollens, properly assorted for a store, from 60l. to 80l. sterling value. Also a large quantity of coarse cloths and trimmings, in small bales, from 3s. 6d. to 12s. per yard sterling, which he intends selling by the bale, or retailing by the piece. I also expect more coarse woollens in very soon of all sorts. I sell at a low advance for cash, or short credit. Any person applyng to me, at Mr. John Woodside's, in Norfolk, or at the general courts, may depend on being served to satisfaction.

JOHN STONEY.

To be SOLD and entered upon immediately,

A TRACT of LAND containing 1300 acres, more or less, on Pianketank river, in Gloucester county. It is needless to be particular about it as it is the same I advertised last year and then gave a full account of it, since then I sold it to John Attway Clarke, of Maryland, but as he refuses to take it, necessity obliges me once more to offer it to the public. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to me in Middlesex. I want part of the money at the meeting of the merchants, and for the remainder I will give reasonable credit.

t f AUGUSTINE SMITH.

WOOLLENS.

JUST IMPORTED in the Kingston Packet, Joseph Turner, master, a few bales of WOOLLENS, consisting of low priced BROADCLOTHS, DUFFILS, FRIZES, with suitable trimmings, a few bales of DUTCH BLANKETS, and a quantity of SEINE TWINE; which I will sell on reasonable terms, for ready money, or short credit.

JOSHUA STORRS.

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